

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE MIDDLE DISTRICT OF GEORGIA  
VALDOSTA DIVISION

ELBERT LEE WILLIAMS, :  
: Petitioner :  
: VS. :  
: NO. 7:11-cv-54 (HL)  
Warden JOSE MORALES, :  
: Respondent : **O R D E R**

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On May 3, 2011, this Court dismissed without prejudice Petitioner **ELBERT LEE WILLIAMS'** habeas corpus petition (Doc. 4). Presently before the Court is Petitioner's untimely notice of appeal, construed as a motion for a certificate of appealability ("COA") (Doc. 6). The Court hereby **DENIES** Petitioner's motion for a COA as the Court finds that Petitioner has not "made a substantial showing of the denial of a constitutional right." 28 U.S.C. § 2253(c)(2); *Slack v. McDaniel*, 529 U.S. 73, 478 (2000).

Petitioner's motions for leave to proceed IFP on appeal (Doc. 8) and for "compensation" (Doc. 9) are **DENIED AS MOOT**.

**SO ORDERED**, this 25<sup>th</sup> day of October, 2011.

*s/Hugh Lawson*  
HUGH LAWSON  
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

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